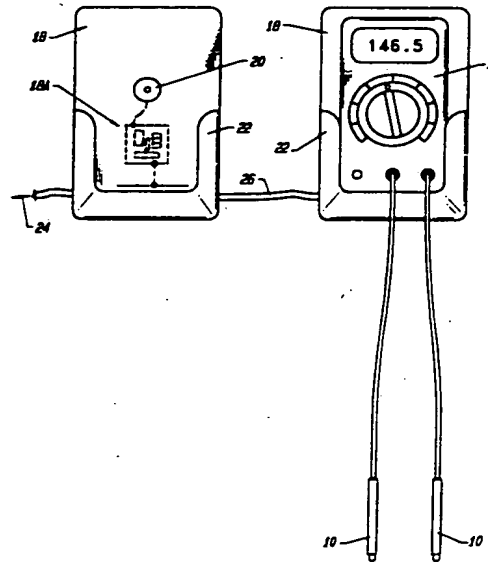


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<p>(71) Applicant: O'CONNOR SPRINGER [US/US]; 1032 Elwell Court, Room 244, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (US).</p>	<p>(57) Abstract</p> <p>A cradle apparatus (18 or 42) includes a wireless interface (20) with a meter (12), mounted to the cradle apparatus (18, 42) and the meter (12) transmits signal-transporting radiation to the wireless interface when the meter (12) is removably mounted to the cradle (18, 42). The wireless interface (20) of the cradle (18, 42) also supplies visible radiation to the meter (12) mounted to the cradle (18, 42), for illuminating a display (14) of the meter (12). The cradle (18) includes a pocket-like constraint (22) for constraining the meter (12) in a position in which a transmitter (40) of the meter is aligned with a receiver of the cradle's wireless interface (20). The cradle (42) can have a clasp-like shape, so that the cradle (42) can be clasped onto the meter (12) in a position in which a transmitter of the meter (12) is aligned with a receiver of the cradle (42).</p>	
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